IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Klaus Biester **§** ART UNIT: 3746

SERIAL NO.: 10/564,584 **EXAMINER:** Philip Earl Stimpert

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FILED: January 13, 2006 CONFIRM. NO.: 1775

FOR: Pump Device for the Hydraulic Atty. Dkt. No.: 1600-13500

Actuation of a Valve

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 26, 2010

Clt. Ref. No. OTE-030586 Customer No. 45933 Date: February 23, 2010

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated January 26, 2010, and in response, respectfully requests that the above identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8.